

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-mentioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following discussion.

1. Claims 24, 25, and 27 - 32, inclusive have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Claim 24 has been amended and is now believed to distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claim 24 as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 25, and 27 - 32, inclusive depend from amended claim 24, believed allowable, and as such, claims 25, and 27 - 32, inclusive are also believed to be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 is requested.

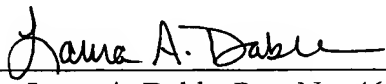
2. Allowance of claims 1, 2, 4 - 8, 10 - 18, 20 - 23, 33, 34, and 36 - 40 is noted and appreciated.

3. Previously withdrawn claims 3, 9, 19, 26, and 35 have been represented, and since they depend from allowed or allowable independent claims, are asserted to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of previously withdrawn claims 3, 9, 19, 26, and 35 is respectfully requested.

4. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be removed, that amended claim 24, and previously withdrawn claims 3, 9, 19, 26, and 35 be passed to allowance along with allowed claims 1, 2, 4 - 8, 10 - 18, 20 - 23, 33, 34, and 36 - 40.

If there are any questions or remaining issues regarding the present amendment and application, Applicant requests the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully Submitted,

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